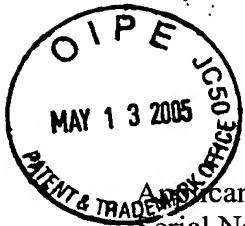


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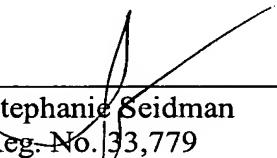
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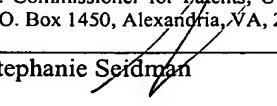
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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